

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE JOINT PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE

This is a Joint office under OSD with an ARMY lead. Within this office there are several component offices that handle acquisitions for different product lines. Any firm that may have a product or service which may be of interest to one or more of the component offices should do the following:

- (1) Monitor the web site where the government publishes the notices of procurement at www.FEDBIZOPPS.gov. This provides a vast amount of information about current government requirements and offers specific guidance related to the submission of bids or proposals to government agencies and offices.
- (2) Register on the government vendor databases. The Central Contractor Registration database is government wide accessible at www.ccr.gov. FirstGov, at www.firstgov.gov, is a GSA sponsored site that offers introduction into the government procurement process and provides assistance to firms that have not previously worked with the government.

In some cases, firms have an INNOVATIVE and UNIQUE product or service where an unsolicited proposal may be the proper approach. BEFORE beginning this process you should carefully and objectively assess your product or service to ensure that it is not already commercially available to the government. Additionally, you should research Part 15.6 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) for specific criteria that must be met before an unsolicited proposal can be submitted. This regulation is available online at www.arnet.gov/far. Once you have determined that you have a valid unsolicited proposal, please contact this office at: <mailto:webmaster@jpeocbd.osd.mil?subject=UnsolicitedBid>